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1. [REDACTED] and I met/ the Bureau of the Budget with Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Barber, Mr. Winslow, and Mr. Wright, in connection with the repeal of Section 9 of the CIA Act. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that CIA should seek an outright repeal of Section 9, and that early in the First Session of the 82nd Congress an attempt would be made to include in the CIA Act an overall statement of personnel policy as proposed by the Bureau.

2. Mr. F. T. Day of the Personnel Division of the Department of State called to inquire whether Mr. [REDACTED] presently under investigation by a Congressional Committee for alleged communist leanings as an official of the Department of Commerce, had ever filed an application with or had been rejected by OSS. With the Director's approval, I informed Mr. Day that [REDACTED] had applied, but had never entered on duty with OSS. However, there is no record of a security application in the file or a security turndown.

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